

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Lincoln
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES

3.	<b>LOCAL ISSUES:</b> Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Does the application include the development and implementation of a prescribed grazing plan?	100	Yes No
	2	Does the application include the development of livestock watering facilities and or fencing to limit cattle access to state waters (perennial streams)?	95	Yes No
	3	If funded is this your first EQIP contract or is your existing contract completed?	90	Yes No
	4	Blank	85	Yes No
	5	Blank	80	Yes No
	6	Has a prescribed grazing plan already been implemented through EQIP and documented on your farm?	75	Yes No
	7	Blank	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	Will you agree to develop and use a livestock watering system in uplands to decrease grazing pressure in riparian zones?	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13		40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Does the application improve riparian areas by including an average of 35' buffer when using exclusion fencing?	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No